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UNION ELEVATED R.R.  
UNION LOOP

Location: Lake, Wells, Van Buren Sts. and Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, Cook Co. IL.

Photographer: Jack Boucher, 1971

- IL-1-1 Wells and Lake Sts. crossing. Tower 18 upper left. Wells Street Station @ Randolph bottom center.
- IL-1-2 Randolph St. Station from Wells and Lake Sts. crossing.
- IL-1-3 Intersection of Van Buren and Wells St. looking East on Van Buren.
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- IL-1-6 East on Van Buren. Track curves north (left) to Wabash and south (right) to the Dan Ryan Line.
- IL-1-7 Curve at Van Buren St. and Wabash Ave. looking north. Adams St. Sta. visible in background. Dan Ryan Line intersects from lower right.
- IL-1-8 Wabash Ave. North. View of Loop and Dan Ryan Line. Curve at Van Buren St. and Wabash Ave. at center. Dan Ryan line starts at center and runs south (toward bottom of picture). Photo by Jet Lowe.
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(Chicago Loop L)  
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Wabash Street (2000 N. to 400 S.),  
Van Buren Street (50 E. to 200 W.),  
and Wells Street (400 S. to 200 N.)  
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